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SUBJECT: ATTENDANCE AT ECMT BY DOT SECRETARY BRINEGAR

REF: STATE 90233 AND STATE 92215 (NOTAL)

1. WE WELCOME DECISION OF SEC' Y BRINEGAR TO ATTEND THIS IMPORTANT CONFERENCE. RESERVATIONS FOR SECRETARY AND PARTY AS REQUESTED ARE

CONFIRMED AT HOTEL PROMENADE, WHERE ABOUT HALF OF VISITING MINISTERS LODGED. SUITE IS ABOUT \$55 A DAY, DOUBLE \$33, SINGLE \$26. RESERVATIONS FOR AIRCRAFT CREW MADE AT HOTEL CENTRAL DOWNTOWN, ABOUT \$14 A DAY.

2. TWO CARS WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT VISIT: ONE PLACED AT SECRETARY'S DISPOSAL BY TRANSPORT MINISTRY AND ONE SCHEDULED FULL TIME BY EMBASSY.

3. WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY EVENING SOCIAL EVENTS REQUIRE BLACK TIE. OTHER EVENTS INFORMAL. JUNE WEATHER VARIABLE, USUALLY MILD, SOMETIMES COOL. COMPARABLE TO SPRING IN WASHINGTON. LIGHT RAINWEAR NEEDED.

4. NEW NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT HAS JUST BEEN INSTALLED. MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND WATER CONTROL IN THEO E. WESTERTERP. RECENT CAPSULE BIO DATA CONTAINED IN HAGUE 2186 OF MAY 14.
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MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IS MAX VAN DER STOEL; CAPSULE BIO DATA IN HAGUE 2176 OF MAY 11. FULL BIO DATA ON BOTH AVAILABLE FROM STATE/ WE. WE WOULD RECOMMEND SECRETARY MAKE COURTEST CALL ON EACH IF IT CAN BE ARRANGED IN CONFERENCE SCHEDULE. IF SECRETARY WISHES, WE WILL TRY TO SCHEDULE ONE OR BOTH.

5. FOLLOWING MINISTERS (BESIDES SECRETARY) HAVE INDICATED INTENTION TO ATTEND CONFERENCE:
AUSTRIA - FRUEHBAUER - TRANSPORT
BELGIUM - ANEELE - COMMUNICATIONS
DENMARK - KEMPMANN - PUBLIC WORKS
FRANCE - GUENA - TRANSPORT
GERMANY - LAURITZEN - TRANSPORT
GREECE - YATAS - MERCHANT MARINE, TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS
IRELAND - O' KENNEDY - TRANSPORT AND POWER (ATTENDANCE NOT CONFIRMED)
ITALY - BOZZI - TRANSPORT AND CIVIL AVIATION
LUXEMBOURG - MART - TRANSPORT AND NATIONAL ECONOMICS
NORWAY - AUSTRHEIM - TRANSPORT
PORTUGAL - ALVES DE SILVA SANCHEZ - COMMUNICATIONS
SPAIN - FERNANDEZ DE LA MORA - PUBLIC WORKS
SWITZERLAND - BONVIN - TRANSPORT, COMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY
TURKEY - DAMISMAN - COMMUNICATIONS
UNITED KINGDOM - PEYTON - TRANSPORT AND INDUSTRY
YUGOSLAVIA - POPOV - TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS
CANADIAN AND SWEDISH MINISTERS HAVE REGRETTED. FINLAND AND ICELAND NOT EXPECTED TO BE REPRESENTED.

6. IN CONTEXT OF BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH NEW GOVERNMENT, SUGGEST PRESS RELEASE BE ISSUED IN WASHINGTON AT EARLY DATE RE SECRETARY' S VISIT. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING TEXT OF PRESS RELEASE BEFORE ISSUANCE TO COORDINATE WITH GON.

7. SEPARATE DAYTIME PROGRAM ARRANGED BY GON FOR VISITING WIVES PROVIDES DAY IN AMSTERDAM (VAN GOGH MUSEUM, DIAMOND FACTORY, TOUR) ON THURSDAY. PROGRAM FOR EVERONE ALL DAY FRIDAY INCLUDES ROTTERDAM (ART GALLERY AND TOUR OF PORT) AND GOUDA. WE WOULD APPRECIATE INFO RE ANY SPECIAL INTERESTS OF MRS. BRINEGAR AND WILL BE GLAD TO ARRANGE SOMETHING IN UNOCCUPIED TIME OR TO REPLACE PART OR WHOLE OF CONFERENCE SCHEDULE.
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PLEASE ADVISE.

8. HOLLAND ORGANIZING CENTER IMMEDIATELY NEEDS COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM WHICH WASSENT TO SECRETARY, INCLUDING ACCEPTANCE OF INVITATIONS AS DESIRED. FORMS FOR OTHER FOUR MEMBERS OF PARTY BEING POUCHED TO PIEPER, DOT. REQUEST

COMPLETION AND RETURN OF ALL FIVE SOONEST DIRECT TO HOLLAND
ORGANIZING CENTER.

9. CONTROL OFFICER IS ECONOMIC COUNSELOR JOHN Q. BLODGETT.

10. ACTION REQUESTED: SECRETARY' S DESIRE CONCERNING
COURTESY CALLS (PARA 4), PLAN RE PRESS RELEASE (PARA 6),
MRS. BRINGEGAR' S PREFERENCES (PARA 7) AND SUBMISSION OF
APPLICATION FORMS (PARA 8).
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